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1. [] A suggested reply to a letter from Professor Dale T. LaBelle, Carleton University, Canada, to Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) was discussed with Miss Maxine Wyman, in the office of Senator Case. Professor LaBelle had written previously to Senator Case requesting information about and alleging CIA involvement in certain organizations and publications researching religion in the Soviet Union. A suggested reply had been discussed previously with Miss Rines (who has since resigned) of Senator Case's staff. However, only a form letter had been sent to Professor LaBelle and no reference was made to the questions he asked. He had sent another letter to Senator Case requesting answers to his inquiry. Our suggested reply, still in the Senate office file, was discussed with Miss Wyman. She stated she would prepare the response and that the language we had suggested should close out this matter.

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2. [] Delivered to the office of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) a letter from the Director concerning an inquiry from a student at the University of Montana requesting data for use in a college debate on Government gathering of information on U.S. citizens. The letter noted that the Agency had no internal security responsibilities and its files related only to foreign intelligence, including foreign personalities.

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3. [] On the basis of conversation with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, [] FE Division, is preparing material on the possible consequences of Senator Symington's proposal for a ceiling on U.S. spending in Laos which Goldsmith wants to include in back-up material for Senator Stennis in a Senate debate on Laos.

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4. [] Talked to Miss Ward, in the office of Senator Stennis, and made a date for the Director to meet with the Senator on Monday, 27 September, at 5:00 p.m. in the Senator's office, 205 Old Senate Office Building.

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10. [] Met with Ed Braswell and John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said they have further reason to believe that Senator Symington will concentrate his efforts regarding Laos on a bill limiting the amount of U.S. funds spent there, rather than prohibiting the use of third country "volunteers." Therefore, they would like us to provide, as back-up material for Senator Stennis' use in the Laos debates, some arguments emphasizing the serious consequences of any substantial cuts in funds for programs in Laos for which the Agency is responsible.

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11. [] In the absence of Senator Hugh Scott, I left with his secretary a message to the effect that the Director would be happy to have him visit Headquarters at his convenience and discuss his trip to the Soviet Union, and particularly his conversation with Suslov.

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12. [] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding Senator J. W. Fulbright's request to the Director for all our National Estimates on Southeast Asia since 1947. See Memo for Record.

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